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SUBJECT: REICHSBAHN CONSTRUCTION IN WEST BERLIN

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1. AT TRIPARTITE MEETING MORNING OF MARCH 10, ALLIED
BONN GROUP REPS REACHED AGREEMENT ON DRAFT TALKING
POINTS WHICH GAUS MIGHT USE TO PRESENT COMPROMISE
PROPOSAL TO GDR, ALONG LINES OF PARA FOUR, REF (D).

2. AS FRG HAS NOT REQUESTED BONN GROUP MEETING, ALLIED
REPS DECIDED TO CALL MEETING FOR AFTERNOON OF MARCH 10
AT WHICH STOBBE PROPOSAL WILL BE DISCUSSED. ASSUMING
FRG REPS EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO SEEK TO HAVE GAUS
AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT COMPROMISE TO GDR AT MARCH 11
MEETING, ALLIES WILL GO OVER DRAFT TALKING POINTS WITH
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FRG. THEIR USE WOULD OF COURSE DEPEND ON HOW CONVER-

SATION IN EAST BERLIN DEVELOPS; AT THE MOMENT WE DO NOT
KNOW WHICH SIDE TOOK INITIATIVE IN SETTING UP MARCH 11
MEETING AND CANNOT GUESS WHETHER GDR MIGHT ALREADY
HAVE A COMPROMISE OF ITS OWN TO PROPOSE.

3. WE ALSO SOUGHT TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT TO DRAFT BK/O
(USBER 427) WHICH COULD BE USED TO STOP WORK IF
DECISION WERE REACHED TO DO SO. UK REP ADAMANTLY
REFUSED TO DISCUSS TEXT, STATING WORK STOPPAGE WAS
"FARTHEST THING FROM LONDON'S MIND" AT THE MOMENT AND
THAT IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO WORK FOR COMPROMISE.
ENSUING DISCUSSION PRODUCED NO CONSENSUS BUT
WE THINK, UK REP TOOK OUR POINT ON
UNDESIRABILITY OF PERMITTING FRG REPS TO CONCLUDE, IN
NEXT BONN GROUP SESSION, THAT ENFORCEMENT ACTION WAS
RULED OUT.
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